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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER

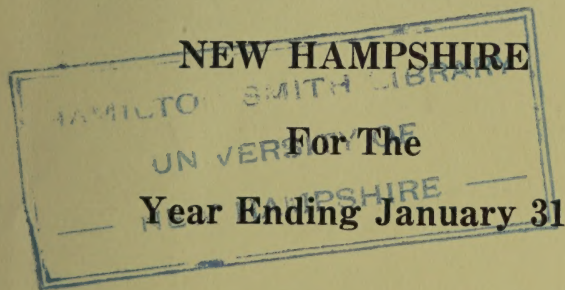
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Town Of Stratham
NEW HAMPSHIRE
For The
Year Ending January 31
1938

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TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Checklist

Charles J. Brewster

Leslie C. Scammon

John E. Chase

Moderator

George C. Jewell

Town Clerk

Florence O. Barker

Selectmen

Walter A. Scamman

*Carl D. Stockbridge

Nelson E. Barker

Treasurer

Frank H. Pearson

Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Parkman

Auditors

J. F. Emery

George W. Berry

Board of Education

Howard M. Wiggin

Ernest T. Wiggin

*Charles A. Parker

Trustees of Trust Funds

*Harry G. Brierley

Willard Barker

Frank H. Pearson

Highway Agent

Ralph M. Daughenbaugh

Library Trustees

Annie W. Scammon

*Hannah Thompson

Frank H. Pearson

Board of Health

George H. Bowley

*Term Expires

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to gravel the Town Hall yard.
4. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of \$56.24.
5. To see what action the Town will take relative to the Post Office Building, so called. Raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for road construction, raise and appropriate money for same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to use the Australian ballot for the election of Town Officers.

8. To see if the Town will vote a 3% discount on such part of Taxes as are paid on or before August 15th.

9. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

10. To see if the Town will vote to close Stratham Lane, so called, from Portsmouth Ave., to Greenland line Providing, Greenland votes to close their end.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
CARL D. STOCKBRIDGE,
NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attent:

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
CARL D. STOCKBRIDGE,
NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Stratham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
	1937	1938	Increase	Decrease
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$488.92	\$488.92		
Insurance Tax	28.80	28.80		
Railroad Tax	59.89	59.89		
Savings Bank Tax	473.56	500.00	26.44	
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Fines and Forfeits, Mun. Court	.90	.90		
Rent of Town Hall				
and Other Buildings	117.25	60.00		57.25
Interest Received on				
Taxes and Deposits	143.06	125.00		18.06
Income of Departments:		50.00	50.00	
Parry Wiggin Fund	326.35			326.35
Int. on Trust Funds	15.11	15.11		
Insurance Flag Pole	159.90			159.90
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	850.20	900.00	49.80	
From Local Taxes Other Than				
Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	530.00	600.00	70.00	
(b) Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	14.00	14.00		

Amount Raised by Issue
of Bonds or Notes:

Tax Ant. Notes	2,000.00			2,000.00
CASH ON HAND (Surplus	1,822.48	1,584.52		237.96

TOTAL REVENUES
FROM ALL SOURCES

EXCEPT PROP. TAXES	\$7,030.42	\$4,427.14	\$196.24	\$2,799.52
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AMT. TO BE RAISED
BY PROPERTY TAXES

17,986.75

TOTAL REVENUES

\$22,413.89

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	670.83	700.00	29.17	
Town Officers' Expenses	246.66	265.00	18.34	
Election and Registration		150.00	150.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	220.86	200.00		20.86
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department	85.80	150.00	64.20	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	9.15	20.00	10.85	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	1, 997.18	2,000.00	2.82	
General Expenses of Highway Department	484.41	1000.00	515.59	
Libraries:				
Libraries	384.64	300.00		84.64
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	620.89	200.00		420.89
Old Age Assistance	249.63	600.00	350.37	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	206.35	50.00		156.35
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	337.40	30.00		307.40

Interest

On Temporary Loans	35.00	50.00	15.00	
On Long Term Notes	45.00	30.00		15.00

*Outlay for New Construction
and Perm. Improvements ;*

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Con.—Town's Share	1,033.03	1,002.00		31.03
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*Indebtedness;***Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Discounts and Abatements	245.07	300.00	54.93	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Deficit of Previous Year	337.40			337.40

*Payments to Other**Governmental Divisions;*

State Taxes	1,872.00	1,404.00		468.00
County Taxes	2,618.73	2,618.73		
Payments to School Dists.	7,294.75	8,844.16	1,549.41	
		1,500.00	1,500.00	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$19,994.78 \$22,413.89 \$4,260.68 \$1,841.57

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$596,295.00
Electric Plants		11,725.00
Horses	79	9,915.00
Cows	452	37,540.00
Neat Stock	42	1,675.00
Sheep	7	42.00
Fowls	11,297	8,877.00
Portable Mills	2	150.00
Boats	1	100.00
Wood and Lumber		628.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,340.00
Stock in Trade		1,200.00
Total Valuation		\$670,487.00
Soldiers Exemption		3,000.00
Amount of taxes committed to Collector including polls \$15,697.21		
Average rate of taxation		\$2.25

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for 1938:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	265.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Town Hall Expenses	200.00
Fire Department	150.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Maintenance of Town Highways	2,000.00
Winter Roads	1,000.00
Library	300.00
Town Poor	200.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Stratham Hill Park	50.00
Cemeteries	30.00
Interest on Loans	80.00
Payment of Long Term Notes	1,000.00
State Tax	1,404.00
County Tax	2,618.73
Discounts and Abatements	300.00

W. L. DINING
W. A. SCAMMAN
CARL D. STOCKBRIDGE
NELSON E. BARKER
H. M. WIGGIN
JAMES T. ROBY

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	600.00
Total	\$29,500.00

BALANCE

Cash :

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SHEET

January 31, 1938

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses \$201.40

(b) Balance of Appropriation 2,684.90

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Tractor Note 1,000.00

Total Liabilities		\$3,885.30
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REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

RALPH D. PARKMAN, Collector.

LEVY OF 1937

Dr.	
Resident property taxes	\$12,342.43
Non-resident property taxes	2,664.78
National Bank stock taxes	14.00
Poll taxes	676.00
Total committed to Collector	\$15,697.21
Received for tax refunds	756.14
Interest collected	18.66
	\$16,472.01
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$13,852.22
Discounts allowed	218.76
Abatements by Selectmen	15.31
Uncollected as per list	2,385.72
	\$16,472.01

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1938

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of Taxes for the year ending Jan. 31, 1938, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of uncollected taxes for 1937 of two thousand

three hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-two cents (\$2,385.72). The tax refunds of \$756.14 were made by Collector Parkman from a separate fund created by the Selectmen, and were found by us to be correct.

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEORGE W. BERRY,

Auditors.

LEVY OF 1936

Dr.

Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1937	\$2,598.92	
Additional poll taxes received	8.00	
Interest collected	124.40	
		\$2,731.32

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$2,720.32	
Abatements by Selectmen	11.00	
		\$2,731.32

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1938.

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of Taxes for the year 1936, and find that he has paid Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-two cents ((\$2,720.32), and that the balance of eleven dollars (\$11.00) has been abated by the Selectmen Jan. 31, 1938, and Mr. Parkman is hereby discharged.

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors

REDEMPTIONS RECEIVED

Feb. 17, 1937, From tax sale of Sept. 28, 1936,	\$486.95
Feb. 17, 1937, From tax sale of Sept. 28, 1936,	92.35
Oct. 23, 1937, From tax sale of Sept. 24, 1937	99.99
Oct. 23, 1937, From tax sale of Sept. 24, 1937,	22.89
	\$702.18
Less fees, Collector, (4)	\$1.00
Less fees, Register of Deeds, (4)	1.00
	2.00
Paid Treasurer Pearson,	\$700.18

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1938

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector, on redemptions of property sold by him for taxes, and find that he has collected seven hundred and two dollars and eighteen cents (\$702.18), that he has retained fees of two dollars (\$2.00), and paid to Town Treasurer Frank H. Pearson the balance of seven hundred dollars and eighteen cents (\$700.18) and holds receipts for the same.

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,
Auditors

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH D. PARKMAN

Collector of Taxes

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK FLORENCE O. BARKER

In Relation to Dog Licenses for the Year Ending

January 31, 1938.

Whole Number of Dogs Submitted:

No. Male Dogs 79

No. Female Dogs 24

Total No. Submitted 103

Florence O. Barker's Discharge:

No. Male Dogs Licensed 64 @ \$2.00 \$128.00

No. Female Dogs Licensed 19 @ 5.00 95.00

No. Dogs Reported Killed 6

No. Dog Licenses unpaid 14

Total 103 \$223.00

Less Clerk's fees @ .20 16.60

\$206.40

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1938

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to Dog Licenses issued by her, and find them properly vouched and correct-

ly cast, and that she has paid to Town Treasurer Frank H. Pearson the sum of \$206.40 (Two Hundred and Six Dollars and Forty Cents) and holds his receipts for the same.

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

Stratham, New Hampshire, Feb. 1, 1938.

We have this day examined the account of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to the Automobile Tax for the year ending Jan. 31, 1938 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that she has collected the sum of \$843.16 (Eight Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars and Sixteen Cents) for which she holds receipts of Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, in payment for the same.

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1937	\$1822.48
R. D. Parkman, redemption of tax sales	700.18
R. D. Parkman, 1936 Taxes	2720.32
R. D. Parkman, 1937 Taxes	13,852.22
Florence O. Barker, auto permits	850.20
Florence O. Barker, dog licenses	206.40
State Treasurer, refund on relief expenditures	81.39
Frank W. Tuck, refund on relief expenditures	16.77
Nelson E. Barker, cemetery lot	15.00
Exeter Banking Co., note	2,000.00
Parry C. Wiggin, special fund	250.00
Exeter Banking Co., refund on interest	12.94
E. R. Stockbridge, old age assistance	111.80
N. H. Fire Ins. Co. insurance on flag pole	159.90
State Treasurer, Interest & Dividend tax	488.92
State Treasurer, Insurance tax	28.80
State Treasurer, R. R. tax	59.89
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	473.56
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on Hills Legacy for Stratham Hill Park	15.11
Sup't of Cemetery, use of tractor	3.00
C. J. Brewster, rent of Town Hall	117.25
Gladys Chapman, balance of Library fines	.90
Total Receipts	\$23,987.03

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	22,402.51
Balance on hand	\$1,584.52

Stratham, N. H. Feb. 1st, 1938.

We have this day examined the account of Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1938 and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and an unexpended balance in his hands of Fifteen hundred eighty four dollars and fifty-two cents (\$1,584.52).

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEORGE W. BERRY,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF STRATHAM

IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

For The Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated, Feb. 16, 1938.

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
CARL D. STOCKBRIDGE,
NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen.

FRANK H. PEARSON,

Treasurer.

Town of STRATHAM

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1937	\$15,697.21	
Less discounts and abatements, 1937	245.07	
Less uncollected, 1937	2,385.72	
Property taxes, cur- rent year, actually collected		13,165.16
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		530.00
National Bank Stock taxes		14.00
Total of current year's collections		\$13,709.16
Property and polol taxes, previous years, actually collected		2,720.32
Tax sales redeemed		700.18

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
E. R. Stockbridge, O. A. A.	111.80
Reimbursement for town poor— old age assist.—soldiers' aid	98.16
Interest and dividend tax	488.92

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended Jan. 31, 1938

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$670.83
Town officers' expenses	246.66
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	220.86

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	85.80
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Health:

Vital statistics	9.15
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid: Winter roads	484.41
Town Maintenance	1,997.18

Charities:

Old age assistance	249.63
Town poor	620.89

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	206.35
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	337.40
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Unclassified:

Seacoast Reg. Dev. Assoc.	56.24
Taxes bought by town	160.70
Discounts and abatements	773.26

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$6,504.00
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RECEIPTS (Continued)

Insurance tax	28.80	
Railroad tax	59.89	
Savings bank tax	473.56	1,261.13
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	206.40	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	.90	
Rent of town property	117.25	
Interest received on taxes	143.06	
Refund on interest	12.94	
Income from trust funds	15.11	
Income from departments	18.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 Permits	850.20	1,363.86
Receipts Other Than		
Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	159.90	
Gifts	250.00	2,409.90
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937		1,822.48
Grand Total		\$23,987.03

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Libraries:

Libraries	384.64	
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	35.00	
Paid on long term notes	45.00	

Total Interest Payments	80.00	
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:

Highways and Bridges— State Aid construction	1,033.03	
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Total Outlay Payments	1,033.03	
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	

Total Indebtedness Payments	3,000.00	
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Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	1,872.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,618.73	
Payments to School Districts	7,294.75	

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	11,785.48	
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Total Payments for all purposes	22,402.51	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938	1,584.52	

Grand Total	\$23,987.03	
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DETAILED EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

W. A. Scamman, Selectman	\$150.00
Carl D. Stockbridge, Selectman	75.00
Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	75.00
Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer	75.00
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	157.83
Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk	112.00
J. F. Emery, Auditor	10.00
Geo. W. Berry, Auditor	10.00

\$664.83

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Batchelder & Wheeler, Legal service	\$10.00
John W. A. Green	10.05
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	19.37
Hampton Publishing Co., Town Reports	126.00
N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
C. E. Eastman, Supplies	2.95
Geo. W. Berry, Postage	1.94
J. F. Emery, Postage	.10
Carl D. Stockbridge, Supplies	3.00
F. H. Pearson, Bonds & Postage	56.80
W. A. Scammon, Postage & Supplies	5.81
F. O. Barker, Supplies	8.64

\$246.66

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

C. H. Chase, Wood	\$52.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Lighting	39.08
C. D. Stockbridge, Gravel	1.25

S. G. Hobbs, Plastering	47.20	
G. P. Kimball & Sons, Supplies	4.15	
Exeter Lumber Co., Lumber	6.18	
H. L. Foote, Labor	9.00	
Laura Tufts, Supplies	57.00	
C. J. Brewster, Labor	5.00	
		\$220.86

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. F. Emery	\$34.80	
Exeter Fire Dept.	51.00	
		\$85.80

LIBRARY

Gladys Chapman, Librarian	\$100.00	
Central Heating Co.	225.40	
Geo. W. Berry, Insurance	20.00	
C. H. Chase, Wood	23.00	
G. Kimball & Sons, Supplies	4.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	12.24	
		\$384.64

STRATHAM HILL PARK

F. H. Pearson, Ins.	\$6.00	
C. D. Stockbridge, Labor & Supplies	11.35	
W. A. Young, Supplies	4.10	
W. A. Scamman, Mowing	10.00	
J. N. Sawyer, Labor	5.00	
W. E. French, Labor	10.00	
Frank Peavey, Flag Pole	159.90	
		\$206.35

CEMETERIES

N. E. Barker, Supplies	\$4.40
W. F. Summerfield, Well	200.00
J. F. Emery, Labor	29.50
C. J. Brewster, Labor	11.00
Asa Chapman, Labor	3.00
Geo. Chapman, Labor	3.00
John Hood, Labor	3.00
E. S. Silver, Labor	3.00
E. L. Wiggin, Trucking	13.50
C. H. Chase, Trucking	13.50
R. M. Daughenbaugh, Trucking	1.50
E. T. Wiggin, Trucking	1.50
C. R. Brown, Trucking & Gas. Shovel	45.50
W. A. Scamman, Labor	5.00
	\$337.40

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Rockingham County	\$249.63
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TOWN POOR

W. A. Scammon, Mileage & Postage	\$25.00
Frank Tuck, Supplies	16.77
Exeter Hospital	70.00
Dr. C. W. Colby	60.00
Brewett & Pressey	65.00
Rockingham County Farm, Board	84.97
C. & D. Oil Co., Supplies	78.13
J. C. Piper, Supplies	51.00
M. V. K. Saunders, Supplies	15.18
R. R. Rollins, Supplies	52.24
Wilbur Jewell, Supplies	12.60
Exeter Banking Co.	90.00
	\$620.89

TOWN HALL

REPORT OF C. J. BREWSTER, Janitor.

RECEIPTS

Dances	\$112.00
Grange	20.25
Entertainments	11.50
Parent-Teachers Asociation	15.00
Rehearsals	7.00
Grange Fair	9.00
Lower Hall	15.00
Socials	6.00
	\$195.75

EXPENSES

Janitor Fees, Dances	\$42.00
Entertainments	5.50
P. T. Association	7.50
Rehearsals	3.50
Grange Fair	4.00
Lower Hall	7.50
Socials	3.00
Town Meeting	1.50
Supplies	4.00
	\$78.50
Bal. paid F. H. Pearson, Treas.	117.25
	\$195.75

HIGHWAY REPORT

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1938.

Kimball Hardware Co, Tools	\$27.30
W. A. Young, Tools	16.50
Chas. R. Brown, Power Shovel and Trucking	285.38
Chas. H. Chase, Trucking	90.75
Earl Wiggin, Trucking	100.75
Sherman Fernald, Trucking	81.00
S. R. Ames, Labor	7.67
Perley Hopper, Labor	2.34
Warren Chapman, Labor	24.67
W. J. Leonard, Labor	19.17
Chas. J. Brewster, Labor	10.17
W. A. Marston, Labor	6.00
Robert Kinniburgh, Labor	6.00
Mark Fisk, Trucking	77.25
Joe Gurl, Labor	2.51
Carl Chapman, Labor	3.00
Hume Pipe Co., Cement tile for culverts	78.50
Exeter Banking Co., Bank Charge	3.00
W. A. Scammon, Trucking,	1.25
Ripley Machine Shop, Welding on town Snow Blade	17.60
John French, Labor	6.00
Daniel Hodgton, Labor	30.84
Ernest T. Wiggin, Trucking	252.12
Elmer Wiggin, Labor	3.00
Nelson Lane, Labor	5.00

Carl D. Stockbridge, Use of Tractor,	
Repairing Snow Blades	154.89
James B. Walker, Bought Snow Plow	75.00
Edwin S. Silver, Labor	67.02
George Cammett, Labor	41.34
Frank Philbrick, Labor	14.34
Chas. J. Scammon, Labor	25.01
Ernest Guilmette, Labor	29.18
J. Sweetser, Trucking	57.50
William A. Buckman, Labor	19.67
Geo. Chapman, Labor	28.01
Asa Chapman, Labor	12.00
John Hood, Labor	68.19
Chas. Jewell, Labor	24.01
Ralph M. Daughenbaugh, Highway Agent and Truck	623.30
Total	\$2,397.23

ACCOUNT OF RALPH M. DAUGHENBAUGH HIGHWAY AGENT

DR.

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1937	\$3.86	
Rec'd on orders of Selectmen	2,397.23	
Total Receipts		\$2,401.09

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Paid by checks for labor, etc.	\$2,360.03	
Paid by checks for labor, etc.		
Outstanding	37.20	
Total Amt. Expended	\$2,397.23	
		\$2,397.23

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1938	3.86
	\$2,401.09

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1938.

We have this day examined the account of Ralph M. Daughenbaugh, Highway Agent, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance in his hands of \$3.86 (Three dollars and eighty-six cents).

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF STRATHAM

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY G. BRIERLY
WILLARD BARKER,
FRANK H. PEARSON,

Trustees.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1938

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of Lot in Lower Cemetery in which Greenleaf C. Brown and Abigail Brown are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3%	7.07	3.23	2.00	8.30
Feb. 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.42	3.02	3.00	.44
Apr. 8, 1931	Laura A. Dixon, care of the Dixon Lot in Lower Mechanics Savings Bank	Manchest. N. H.	200.00	3%	23.98	6.78	6.75	24.01
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle, care of Cemetery on the Hiram Mechanics Savings Bank	Manchest. N. H.	200.00	3%	5.20	6.23	4.00	7.43
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle Trust Fund, Interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to Wiggin Library in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	3%	00.00	28.50	28.50	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3%	00.00	15.11	15.11	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3%	00.00	30.00	30.00	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills, Trust Fund, for removing rocks from Town roads.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	3%	.75	.16	00.00	.91
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3%	} 4.63		4.00	8.31
Apr. 27, 1936	Estate of Fannie F. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3%				
Jan. 4, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie Harvey Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3%	5.54	3.19	4.00	4.73
July 3, 1936	Isabell C. Wingate, care of the George Wingate Lot in the Cemetery near the Congregational Church in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	3.00	5.10	2.00	6.10
Jan. 23, 1937	Estate of J. H. LeRoy, care of the J. H. LeRoy Lot in the Upper Cemetery,	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2½%	00.00	2.30	2.25	.05
Jan. 23, 1937	Heirs of Joseph T. Smart, care of the Joseph T. Smart Lot in the Upper Cemetery,	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2½%	00.00	2.30	00.00	2.30
Jan. 30, 1938	Edward Clapp, care of the Clapp Lot in the Lower Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3%				

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1937	\$36.95	
E. B. Lane Trust Fund	30.00	
M. H. Hills , Trust Fund	30.00	
G. W. Dixon, Trust Fund	30.00	
Amanda Lane, Trust Fund	17.63	
Mary J. Roberts, Trust Fund	5.03	
		\$149.61
Paid The Jr. Literary Guild Inc.	\$7.12	
Goodman's Bookstore	101.69	
		\$108.81
Balance on hand		40.80
		\$149.61

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1938.

We have this day examined the account of Frank H. Pearson, Library Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance on hand of Forty Dollars and Eighty cents (\$40.80).

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

NEW BOOKS—1937

Abbe, Patience, Richard and Johnny	Of All Places
Anthony, H. E.	Animals of America
Bailey, Temple	I've Been to London
Bartlett, John Henry	The Bonus March
Brewster, William	October Farm
Butler, Maryle	Happy Nature Adventures
Carlson and Coolen	We Are Sailing in the Morning
Carroll, Gladys Hasty	Neighbors to the Sky
Clark, Neil W.	John Deere
Cronin, A. J.	The Citadel
Crow, Carl	400 Million Customers
De Angeli, Marguerite	Henner's Lydia
de La Roche, Mazo	Finch's Fortune
de La Roche, Mazo	Young Renny
re La Roche, Mazo	Master of Jolna
Douglas, Lloyd	Home For Christmas
Easton, Walter Prichard ...	Wild Gardens of New England
Faure, Gabriel	Rome
Fletcher, J. S.	Mill House Murder
Floherly, John J.	On the Air
Frost, Frederick	Secret Agent
Galbranssen, Tyrgve	The Wind from the Mountains
Grey, Zane	West of the Pecos
Grey, Zane	Lost Wagon Trail
Guedalla, Philip	The Hundred Years
Halliburton, Richard	Book of Marvels
Haley and Towner	The Homes of Our Ancestors
Heiser, Victor	The American Doctor's Odyssey
Hill, Grace Livingstone	Daphne Deane
Hill, Grace Livingstone	Sunrise
Hill, Grace Livingstone	Brentwood
Hoppe, E. B.	London
Kipling, Rudyard	Just So Stories

Keyes, Frances Parkinson	Honor Bright, Samuel Lane's Journal
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Great Aunt Lavinia
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Storm Girl
Loring, Emilie	As Long As I Live
Marquand, John P.	The Late George Apley
Norris, Kathleen	Bread Unto Roses
O'Brien, Jack	Silver Chief to the Rescue
Oppenheim, E. Philips	Envoy Extraordinary
Parmenter, Christine	Swift Waters
Pedler, Margaret	..The Lamp of Fate
Rhinehart, Mary Roberts	Tish Marches On
Roberts, Kenneth	Northwest Passage
Sibley, Frederick H.	Manchang
Springer, Norman	The Dark River
Strode, Hudson ..	South by Thunderbird
Thompson, Willard C.	Egg Farming
Vance, Louis Joseph	Nobody
Walden and Paine	The Lone Whip
Wells, Carneth	Panamexico
Weygandt, Cornelius	..New Hampshire Neighbors
Wilkins, Vaughan	And So Victoria
Woodward, W. E.	New American History
.....	101 Ranch
.....	The Story of Rayon

Whole Number of Books Loaned	1679
Fiction	1284
Non-Fiction	218
Juvenile	177

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To Choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 4th day of
February 1938.

H. M. WIGGIN,
CHAS. A. PARKER,
E. T. WIGGIN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. M. WIGGIN,
CHAS. A. PARKER,
E. T. WIGGIN,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

*Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,150.00
Text Books	90.00
Scholars' Supplies	10.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00
Janitor Service	96.00
Fuel	200.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00
Health Supervision (Med. Inspection)	105.00
Transportation of Pupils	3,200.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,020.00
Expenses of Administration	50.00

\$7,186.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$100.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Est. by Board)	2,350.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	142.65
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	210.00
Payment of District Deficiency June 30, 1938 (Estimate)	1,500.00
Other Obligations	\$4,312.65
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$11,498.65

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1938 Allotment)	\$1,019.49
Dog Tax (Estimate)	135.00
Deduct Total Estimated income (Not raised by taxation)	\$1,154.49
†Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$10,344.16
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations	\$10,344.16

H. M. WIGGIN,
CHAS. A. PARKER,
E. T. WIGGIN,

School Board.

Stratham, N. H. Feb. 4th, 1938

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law
in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary
schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain
this amount in addition to funds raised for high school mainten-
ance and other statutory requirements.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the nineteenth in the series.

The statistical tables with this report have several points of special interest at the present time and, I hope, will convey information often asked for by interested tax payers or parents. The information furnished by Table I is, to some extents a matter of common knowledge but is made general in this definite way. We are required by law to put into our register each year certain statistical information such as Table II contains. The history of the Stratham Schools for the past ten years is told in the same language in Table III which records the enrollment of the last school year as the smallest in the last ten years. It is of interest to call attention here to the fact that the local enrollment of the current year is sixty eight. New Hampshire contains two hundred and forty-one districts, large and small, and, of course, with varying school costs. In Monroe, designated No. I (see Table VI), we find the lowest cost; Alstead is No. 241, having the highest cost. It will be noted that Stratham stood, last year, No. 140 in this range, next to the lowest in Union 16. Stratham's place in the range in recent years is shown in Table V. Table IV furnishes an interesting comparison of Stratham with the districts associated with her in this Union.

In my report of last February I said in part, "Since the enrollment has fallen so much and seems likely to remain at its present level, and since the numbers in the various grades of the local schools are nearly equal, the time is favorable for a combination and reassignment of grades, with grades one and two in one school three

and four in another and five and six in the third." Apparently it is not possible accurately to predict how many families will move into or out of a district in a year and it was not foreseen by any one that we should have in our present first grade ten more pupils than estimated, a fact which has been of the greatest importance in view of the wish of the district, that two schools of three grades each instead of three schools of two grades each be opened for this year. Even with the large enrollment as noted in Table I, the move for rearrangement has been a sound one. Both schools are happy, well governed and well disciplined, making good progress in studies. They, of course, receive grade by grade more specialized attention from the teachers. That the pupils assemble from the various parts of the town and so become better acquainted is a fact of some importance. But to be of the best service they are too large. It will seem by a glance at Table I that, had we adopted the three school plan, we should now have twenty-six in one school, twenty-one in the second and twenty-one in the third.

Without the finest kind of cooperation on the part of the teachers, the two big schools would be less efficient than they are. For the good of the schools the teachers have made a considerable sacrifice of their own leisure, making long days and enjoying fewer free week ends. They have foregone the benefits of an extension course of professional lectures held for teachers in Exeter. They have visited and helped sick children, and in general have been completely and unselfishly devoted to their work. Schools cannot be at their best without cooperation from the parents. Our new combination of grades has been successful so far not only because of the earnestness of those officially in charge of the schools but because of the cooperation of parents, some of whom, I suppose, were not sure that the experiment would succeed. With further cooperative study of difficult problems and the

use of patience in trying situations we hope that the schools will continue to improve. Children who have a mental age or maturity of six years are generally able to make good progress in the work of the first grade. Those who are less mature than that, in degree varying with their age, find progress slow or even impossible. We know, of course, that children do not all learn to walk or to do various other things at the same chronological age and we are wise enough not to force them to start to walk when a certain birthday is reached. Ability to learn to read comes with mental maturity, not necessarily with chronological age. For that reason I recommend that we determine by proper examination the mental age of all prospective first grade pupils who will not have passed their sixth birthday before January first of the school year they propose to enter, and that only those, in this group, found to have a mental age of six years be admitted to Grade I. This procedure has been found to be of considerable use in neighboring districts and elsewhere.

The benefit of our new grouping of grades is very evident in the work in music. Methods of teaching music to primary pupils are definitely different from those adapted to older pupils and the results which Mr. Wilson and the teachers reach are evidence of the worth of the reorganized schools.

I heartily commend to your attention the report of the School Nurse which follows. Mrs. Sheehy has been as successful in the correction of defects as in their discovery. Her work would be more difficult without the cooperation of Mr. Bowley, the local Health Officer; their work is, I am sure, much appreciated by parents.

Our physical equipment is very satisfactory and is kept in good condition by your careful attention. The unusually large size of our school rooms is of great ben-

efit and the installation of electrics and clocks last summer has made them still more efficient. The Parent-Teacher Association deserves our thanks for the play ground apparatus installed a few years ago and for the more recent gift of radio sets. So long, however, as schools, especially for primary children, are large and situated on main roads with as swift and heavy traffic as that which Portsmouth Avenue carries, there will be serious danger of accident. By your plan of transportation for all, without regard to the distance of their homes from school, you have removed much danger. More hazards could be removed by the erection of such fences on the school grounds as would make it difficult for children, in thoughtless play, to rush headlong onto the road. I cordially recommend such a move.

I speak for the teachers as well as myself as I thank all concerned with the schools for their hearty interest and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16

Exeter, N. H., February 7, 1938.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of
Stratham, New Hampshire:

Following is my report of the health activities in
Stratham Schools from January 1st, 1937 to January
1st 1938.

Number of physical examinations of pupils	71
Pupils found to have defective vision	3
Pupils found to have defective teeth	53

Pupils found to have defective tonsils	3
Pupils found to be underweight	18
All children are vaccinated.	
Pupils examined and treated at dental clinic	32
Pupils who have received dental certificate	48
Defective vision corrected	3
Tonsillectomies	1
Children who carry their lunches may have hot lunches in school	
Total number of visits to the schools	28
A Child Health Clinic was held in the Town Hall.	
Diphtheria antitoxin was given to pupils.	

I take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent Mr. Towle, School Board, teachers, Red Cross and the people of Stratham for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,
ELOISE SHEEHY, R. N.

February 4th, 1938.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

As the Health Officer of Stratham I congratulate the citizens of the town on being free, during the past year, from contagious diseases severe enough to warrant a quarantine. For some years every school child has been vaccinated against small pox. The time is coming when everybody will also be protected from diphtheria.

As a general thing sanitation in Stratham has had proper attention by home owners. It is urged that there should be no lessening of this but that we should all unite in fighting sickness by making it less easy for flies to breed and for other vermin to live.

At small cost we can be sure each year about the purity of our water supplies. If drinking water is tested as often as that, good health will be surer.

GEORGE H. BOWLEY

TABLE I

Grades	TOTAL ENROLLMENT CURRENT YEAR												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Stratham Hill School	17	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Stratham Ridge School	0	0	0	11	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4	3	2	3	20
Portsmouth High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	6
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	2	2	2	18
Totals	17	9	10	11	15	6	8	12	7	6	5	6	112

TABLE II

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1937

School	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
Plains	37	10	9	19	12.65	.50	13.15	96.19	20	31	129
Ridge	37	10	9	19	16.93	.61	17.54	96.52	2	31	93
Stratham Hill	37	8	8	16	13.87	.82	14.69	94.42	6	23	85
Winnicutt	15	5	3	8	7.03	.67	7.70	91.29	8	8	40

TABLE III

STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1937

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	Ave. Salary
1927-28	36	36	32	68	49.76	2.23	51.99	95.71	68	86	65	900.00
1928-29	37	39	34	73	61.60	2.75	64.35	95.57	88	89	174	912.50
1929-30	36	30	30	60	48.71	2.25	50.96	94.97	71	92	272	925.00
1930-31	36	28	31	59	52.80	1.39	54.19	97.43	34	91	344	937.50
1931-32	36	43	38	81	59.71	2.62	62.33	95.80	43	87	307	950.00
1932-33	37	40	48	88	64.85	4.45	69.30	93.59	78	111	343	850.00
1933-34	37	42	40	82	62.72	4.04	66.76	93.94	107	81	496	850.00
1934-35	37	39	46	85	65.85	4.92	70.77	93.02	82	91	261	850.00
1935-36	37	39	37	76	58.17	2.35	60.52	96.00	29	105	346	912.50
1936-37	37	28	26	54	50.48	2.60	53.08	95.10	36	93	347	890.00

TABLE IV
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS
IN THE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF UNION NO. 16

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days No School	Days of School	Per Pupil Cost	Ave. Sal. of Teachers	District's Share of Supt.'s Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per Cent Attend.	Received State Aid
Exeter	526	37	11	174	\$69.03	\$1133.57	\$1587.75	\$1508.	95	\$0000.00
Greenland	103	38	14	176	86.74	1036.67	109.60	260.	96	3149.45
Kensington	60	37	10	176	55.33	783.34	78.00	172.	94	917.26
Newfields	41	38	11	179	102.31	900.00	82.00	148.	95	652.35
Stratham	50	37	12	173	131.49	886.67	142.65	266.	96	1813.25

TABLE V
PER PUPIL COST OF EDUCATION IN STRATHAM
PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZATION
JULY 1, 1927 — JUNE 30, 1937
DISTRICT NO. 1 HAD LOWEST COST
DISTRICT NO. 242 HAD HIGHEST COST

Stratham's Place in 242 Distrs.	Year	Local Dist. Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
177	1927-28	5.93	1.09	7.02	4.22	.78	12.02	\$683511.
157	1928-29	5.20	1.39	6.59	3.91	.95	11.45	725804.
188	1929-30	8.44	.87	9.31	3.38	.79	13.48	725804.
183	1930-31	9.05	.66	9.71	2.64	.67	13.02	790662.
182	1931-32	8.78	.66	9.44	3.13	.68	13.30	790662.
165	1932-33	6.89	1.58	8.47	3.25	.69	12.41	798898.
165	1933-34	7.37	1.59	8.96	2.35	.65	11.96	798898.
150	1934-35	7.29	2.00	9.29	2.73	.68	12.70	778193.
150	1935-36	7.38	2.33	9.71	2.47	.67	12.85	778193.
140	1936-37	7.61	1.27	8.88	2.86	.68	12.42	786129.

TABLE VI
COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16
PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION
COMPARED TO THAT IN MONROE AND ALSTEAD
(THE LOWEST AND HIGHEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE)

SCHOOL YEAR 1936-1937

Place of District In 238	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Monroe	\$1.88	\$0.00	\$1.88	\$.40	\$.08	\$2.36	\$9100447.
No. 19	Exeter	3.54	0.00	3.54	2.06	.57	6.17	8757494.
No. 140	Stratham	7.61	1.27	8.88	2.86	.68	12.42	786129.
No. 151	Newfields	7.94	1.59	9.53	2.60	.83	12.96	452071.
No. 163	Kensington	6.76	1.78	8.54	4.28	.86	13.68	430264.
No. 228	Greenland	6.30	5.06	11.36	6.20	1.84	19.40	604393.
No. 241	Alstead	10.05	4.43	14.48	12.31	2.45	29.24	848167.

TABLE VII
Attendance Honor Roll, 1936-1937

Group I

Perfect attendance for the full year, 37 weeks

Calvin Carbonneau

Myrtle Brown

Group II

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 36 weeks

Lloyd Atherton

Robert Lord

Helen Barker

Gwendolyn McLane

Ruth Bickford

Phoebe McLane

Vivian Bickford

James Pantelakos

Kenneth Brown

Herbert Rawson

Glendon Buckman

Verne Rawson

Lawrence Carbonneau

Marjorie Robinson

Lester Carbonneau	William Robinson
Mary Carbonneau	Joan Rogalski
Dorothy Chase	Betty Stockbridge
Gordon Fisk	Jeanette Thompson
Miriam Fisk	Barbara Tuck
Donald French	Carolyn Wentworth
Ernest George	Fred Wentworth
Joyce Granton	Alice Wiggin
Eunice Hart	Earl Wiggin
Ilda Lord	Ernest Wiggin
	Fred Wiggin

Group III

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Mona Chapman	Margaret Fisk
Norris Chapman	Robert Fisk
Mabel Fisk	Barbara Hood
	Almon Lord

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30th, 1937

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as per audit	\$1,521.05
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation	7,610.15
Dog licenses	184.60
Received from State Treasurer	1,813.25
	\$11,129.05

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:

Howard M. Wiggin, School Board	\$30.00
Charles A. Parker, School Board	10.00

Ernest T. Wiggin, School Board	10.00	
Frank H. Pearson, Clerk and Treas.	30.00	
Alice S. Jewell, Auditor	1.50	
		\$81.50

Teachers:

Div. 1 Miss Edna M. Crane	\$900.00	
Div. 2 Miss Helen D. Stucki	900.00	
Div. 3 Mrs. Hilda G. Barker	360.00	
Div. 4 Miss Bertha V. Christofferson	860.00	
Music, George T. Wilson	150.00	
		\$3,170.00

Excess Salary for Superintendent:

Mr. Clifton A. Towle	\$131.40
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Janitors:

Div. 1 Octave Carbonneau	\$46.00	
Div. 2 Kenneth McLane	46.00	
Div. 3 Marian Grant	17.00	
Div. 4 Victor Wells	46.00	
		\$155.00

Fuel:

Eugene Carbonneau	\$12.00	
H. M. Wiggin	20.00	
C. H. Chase	30.00	
W. A. Scamman	50.00	
E. T. Wiggin	155.00	
		\$267.00

Elementary School Tuition:

Portsmouth	\$204.00	
Robinson Seminary	592.50	
Exeter	406.24	
		\$1,202.75

High School Tuition:

Portsmouth	\$320.00
Robinson Seminary	935.00
Exeter	995.01

\$2,250.01

Transportation:

Charles E. Jewell	\$74.00
Louis L. Brown	111.00
George A. Gowen	148.00
Albert E. Wiggin	338.80
William Marshall Jr.	1,029.00

\$1,700.80

Expenses of Administration	\$50.58
Text Books	102.62
Scholar's Supplies	24.02
Other Expenses of Instruction	8.87
Janitor's Supplies	35.74
Minor Repairs and Expenses	215.98
Medical Inspection	102.00
Other Fixer Charges	266.00
Alteration of Old Buildings	78.25
New Equipment	90.55

\$974.61

Total Expenses	\$9,933.06
Balance on Hand	1,195.99

\$11,129.05

Aug. 7th, 1937.

I have this day examined the school account of Frank H. Pearson and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of one thousand one hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$1,195.99).

ALICE S. JEWELL, Auditor.

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1937						
Mar. 29	Exeter, N. H.	Ann Elizabeth Morris	Frank E. Morris	Florence E. Coe	Buffalo, N. Y.	Medford, N. H.
Apr. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Gilbert Arthur Stevens	Alfred H. Stevens	Hel'n Sewall	Newmarket, N. H.	Newmarket, N. H.
May 30	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Foster Allen	Howard F. Allen	Florence Allen	Everett, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
June 17	Exeter, N. H.	Astrid Alma Rogalski	Edward F. Rogalski	Elsa Lind	Germany	Worcester, Mass.
June 27	Exeter, N. H.	Donna Lee Hamilton	LeRoy D. Hamilton	Ruth Eastman	Groveton, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 19	Exeter, N. H.	Jeanette Esther Stevenson	Marshall M. Stevenson	Freda Billeter	Cambridge, Mass.	Orlando, Florida
Oct. 26	Portsmouth, N. H.	Patricia Jane Piper	James Clark Piper	Anna M. Walker	Stratham, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Oct. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Paula Scammon	Leslie C. Scammon	Pauline Kruger	Stratham, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Nov. 30	Exeter, N. H.	James Edward Brown	Caryl Edward Brown	Lucy Chapman	Peppscott, Me.	Exeter, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938.

Date 1937	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Mar. 26	Stratham	Robert Lyall Clunie Anna Lee Lynch	23 20	Rumford, Me. Harrington, Del.	George H. Clunie Isabelle Dickson C. Warren Lynch Grace Masten	Rev. Charles A. Parker
Aug. 20	N. Hampton	Ellis T. Winch Violet G. McLane	23 19	Durham, N. H. Stratham, N. H.	Herman L. Winch Edith Thompson William T. McLane Anna M. Jackson	Rev. Herbert Walker
Aug. 31	Stratham	T. Franklin Willey, Jr. Vivian Marie Foss	24 25	Wellesley, Mass. Machias, Me.	T. Franklin Willey Alice C. Coveney Darrell Wilton Foss Florence Crocker	Rev. Charles A. Parker
Sept. 3	Portsmouth	Howard E. McLane Priscilla A. Palfrey	24 22	Exeter, N. H. Milton, Mass.	William T. McLane Anna M. Jackson J. Millen Palfrey Lucy A. Palfrey	Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938

Date	Name and Surname	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Mar., Sib., or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1937								
Feb. 4	Richard Allen Rawson	0	0	29	Stratham, N. H.	S	Verne E. Rawson	Flor. E. Wentworth
Feb. 8	Virginia Priest	29	1	17	Pittsfield, N. H.	M	Allen D. Smith	Martha A. Osborne
Feb. 22	Mary E. French	89	1	21	Portsmouth, N. H.	W	James Marston	Lucy Dennett
Mar. 5	Frank P. Smith	88	8	5	Stratham, N. H.	M	Reuben Smith	____ Parker
Dec. 7	Lucy Gordan Varney	55	2	11	Stratham, N. H.	M	Ephrim Gordon	Clara E. Wiggin
Dec. 15	Sophia R. Lee	93	4	23	North Truro, Mass.	W	John P. Russell	Abigail Hughes

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

1937								
Feb. 13	Flora A. Gravcs	66	10	9	Lee, N. H.	M	Franklin Sawyer	Sarah P. Fernald
Mar. 2	Lydia S. Stockbridge	87	9	23	Stratham, N. H.	W	Steven Scammon	Maria Gordon
Apr. 6	Herman Gustafson	73	2	18	Sweden	S	Enoch M. C. Lane	Mary Seavey
June 3	Warren L. Lane	75	4	5	Stratham, N. H.	S	Herbert L. Wiggin	Jennie Malonzo
June 26	George Valier	75	9	11	Union N. H.	S	W. B. Lang	Annie Janvrin
Sept. 15	Annie Thompson	49	10	12	Stratham, N. H.	M	John H. Barker	Hannah L. Wiggin
Oct. 29	William H. Lang	69	0	18	Stratham, N. H.	M	William Edw. Clapp	Char. E. Leavitt
Nov. 10	Ellen M. Jewell	73	1	0	Portsmouth, N. H.	W	David L. Stickney	Elizabeth Heath
Dec. 28	Lewis L. Clapp	43	11	9				
1938								
Jan. 10	Melvin D. Stickney	75	11	11	W. Kingston, N. H.	W		

